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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MINI STEEL MILL

REF: 77 NAIROBI 14825

1. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS CONTACTED BY R. B. MCDONALD,
MARKETING V-P, DUQUESNE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING CO.,
PITTSBURGH. MCDONALD HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH
M.J. SHAH, DIRECTOR, STEEL AFRICALTD., P. O. BOX 81827,
MOMBOSA REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING A MINI
MILL EQUIVALENT TO 100,000 TONS PER YEAR CAPACITY TO
MANUFACTURE SHEETS, DRUMS, AND STEEL STRIPPING.

POTENTIAL VALUE BETWEEN 3-5 MILLION DOLLARS. MCDONALD
HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING BACKGROUND ON
STEEL AFRICA LTD. AS NO WTDR AVAILABLE, WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN ON SUBJECT
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2. STEEL AFRICA LTD. ONE OF NUMBER FIRMS KENYA EMBASSY
HERE SUGGESTED MCDONALD CONTACT. MCDONALD NATURALLY WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY NOT DIVULGING THIS POTENTIAL

OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETITORS, MCDONALD WAS ALSO PROVIDED

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